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ROAD RAGE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of road rage have considerably increased in the metro cities of the country;

(b) if so, the number of persons killed/ injured due to road rage separately in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata in the last one year, city-wise; and

(c) the steps being contemplated to check road rage in the metro cities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) does not maintain data on cases of 'road rage'.

However, Delhi Police has provided the following data relating to 'road rage' cases in Delhi:

Year Cases registered

2005 18

2006 27

2007 27

2008 12

(upto 31.3.2008)

(b): According to Delhi Police, one person was killed in 'road rage' in Delhi during 2007.Such data in respect of Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata is not available.

(c): 'Road rage' is basically an attitudinal problem. Delhi Police has taken the following measures to control 'road rage'.

(i) Proper regulation and control of traffic, particularly during the peak hours to ensure hassie free movement of traffic and reduction in journey time;

(ii) enforcement of traffic laws & rules and regulations to check traffic violations and to bring road discipline amongst drivers;

(iii) education of motorists and other road users to observe road safety norms and to give due regard and respect to other road users;

(iv) vigilance on roads by Traffic Police, Police Control Room (PCR) and Mobile Teams; and

(v) strict legal action against the aggressors involved in road rage.